

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 799

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAUER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 168, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to professional development for teachers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 168, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 168.024, to read as follows:

3 **168.024. 1. For purposes of this section, "local business externship" means an**
4 **experience in which a teacher, supervised by his or her school or school district, gains**
5 **practical experience at a business in the local community in which the teacher is employed**
6 **through observation and interaction with employers and employees who are working on**
7 **issues related to subjects taught by the teacher.**

2. Any hours spent in a local business externship shall count as contact hours of
7 professional development under section 168.021.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.